AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

 (Currently Amended) A system for accessing a computer-readable medium device, comprising:

a computing device <u>operating with recognition of a subset of behavior</u> <u>features shared by various drives and without a list of the various drives in a static drive table;</u>

a drive initially accessed by the computing device;

means for communicating information from the drive to the computing device in response to a request from the computing device, the information describing features of the drive; and

in response to the information, means for configuring a <u>single</u> driver for managing access by the computing device to the drive, <u>whereby the</u> computing device operates without relying on updates to the drive table.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the information describes features of the drive.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 3 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 3 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.

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- 6. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc medium.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
- 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a computer-readable medium device, comprising:

providing a computing device <u>operating with recognition of a subset of</u>
<u>behavior features shared by various drives and without a list of the various</u>
<u>drives in a static drive table;</u>

coupling a drive for accessing the computing device;

communicating information from the drive to the computing device in response to a request from the computing device, the information describing features of the drive; and

configuring a first driver for managing access by the computing device to the drive, whereby the computing device operates without relying on updates to the drive table.

12. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 11 wherein the method further comprises:

querying the drive by for a feature code;

retrieving the first driver in response to the drive returning the feature code;

querying the drive for a performance feature; and configuring the first driver using the performance feature to create a second driver.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13 wherein the computerreadable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc medium.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the computerreadable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
- 19. (Cancelled).
- 20. (Cancelled).
- 21. (Cancelled).

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- 22. (Cancelled).
- 23. (Cancelled).
- 24. (Cancelled).
- 25. (Cancelled).
- 26. (Cancelled).
- 27. (Cancelled).
- 28. (Cancelled).
- 29. (Cancelled).
- 30. (Cancelled).